## DRINKING FOUNTAIN

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OME EXCELLENT SPEECHES

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standing that a dark cloud g the city and the weather was threatening Thursday afternoon, dedication ceremonies of the drinking fountain, which were held under the auspices of the Gainesville Woman's Temperance Union, and pretented by that society to the county, were largely attended, and a great throng stood about the band-stand up to their ankles in mud until their feet became possessed with that numb feeling which made them uncomfortable. However, it was a good-natured crowd, auxious to hear what was going to be said, and no complaint was made.

The ceremonies opened at a quarter past 4 o'clock by an invocation by Rev. Thos. P. Hay of the First Presbyterian Church. This was followed by a presentation speech by Rev. W. J. Carpenter of Tampa, in behalf of the Union. Mr. Carpenter, in his own diever and original way, said many shings complimentary to the ladies and the city, stating incidentally that he resided so long here, and the people and town were so dear to him, he would always feel that he was more at home among his Gainesville friends than anywhere else.

Col. Christopher Matheson, in behalf of the county commissioners, made the response to Mr. Carpenter's address. Col. Matheson is an eloquent speaker, and it is needless to state that his remarks were pleasing, interesting and inspiring.

Hon. W. R. Thomas, mayor of the city, presided, and the council attended the ceremonies in a body.

The description of this fountain, which is one of the most modern in the country, has already been given in The Sun. It will stand on the east side of the square for years as a monument to the noble work of the ladies in the temperance cause, to quench many a thirst and cool many a brow with God's purest beverage.

## MISSIONARY AFTERNOON.

Dr. David V. Gwilym Will Address Ladies of Holy Trinity Church.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church desire to announce that Dr. David Vaughn Gwilym, the eminent New York divine, has consented to deliver a missionary lec- ceo led to carve Moses Bryant to his ture under the auspices of the society liking with a Barlow on Wednesday, on Wednesday afternoon of the com- because Bryant was ordered to leave ing week at Holy Trinity Church.

distinguished divine, who is here at- that Bell acted in self-defense. sending the Bible Conference, is a speaker of great force and ability, and was attended by Dr. J. H. Colson. Dr. his lectures are always attended with Colson Thursday stated that, while the great interest.

public to attend this lecture.

rdi Gras Festivities, New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans, Mobile d Pensacola will be held March 2nd 7th inclusive this year, and will be a much larger scale than ever bee. For this occasion the round-trip te will only be one first-class fare as 25c, tickets to be sold March 1st 6th inclusive. Final return limit arch 11th; however, tickets can be tended until March 25th by depositwith special agent and by payment 50c at time of deposit. The Louisle & Nashville R. R. operates rough Pullman drawing room sleepdaily from Jacksonville, and anye desiring full and complete inforation should address Geo. E. Herag, F. P. A., Jacksonville, Fla.

Croup Begins with the symptoms of a comon cold; there is chilliness, sneezing. re throat, hot skin, quick pulse, arseness and impeded respiration. we frequent small doeses of Ballard's orehound Syrup, (the child will cry rit) and at the first sign of a croupy ugh, apply frequently Ballard's Snow

niment to the throat. Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle. Colo., ites, March 19th, 1901: "I think llard's Horehound Syrup a wonderremedy, and so pleasant." 25c, and \$1. Sold by W. M. Johnson. REDUCTION OF RATES.

Interesting Letter From W. B. Taylor on This Important Subject.

W. B. Taylor of the Baird Hardware Company, to the personal efforts of whom is largely due the credit of the reduced freight rates accorded Gainesville, has received a copy of a letter from C. R. Capps, general freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line, to Hon. Jefferson B. Browne, chairman of the Florida Railroad Commission,

"Referring to your favor of the 16th ulto., file number 1999, and to our recent convensation on this subject.

"At the time of the revision of Florida rates on July 1st, 1903, we took the actual distance without regard to previous adjustment.

"It transpires, however, upon investigation that the actual distance between Jacksonville and Gainesville is 69.61 miles and we will therefore reduce the rates between these points to the seventy-mile bracket, effective February 15th, 1905."

The Commission say in their letter to Mr. Taylor that if they can serve the people of Gainesville further that they will be glad to do so.

When the last freight tariff was made effective, the rates to Gainesville were based on distance of eighty miles, which distance was not correct, and the above is the outcome.

Below is a comparison of the rates on the prominent classes:

1 2 3 4 5 6 A C F Present 52 50 43 36 32 25 18 18 24 New rate 48 46 41 34 30 24 17 17 23

Since freight reductions were agitated, the charges on first-class have been from 56 to 48 cents and on class F (flour) from 30 to 23 cents per hundred weight, so it would seem that it pays to "monkey" with freight rates.

GAINESVILLE'S MARDI GRAS.

Active Preparations Now Under Way for Giving Gainesville Grand Show.

Active preparations are now under way for Gainesville's big Mardi Gras and Carnival, and on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock everything will be in

Following is a partial list of the attractions: Jones and Adams, Famous
Dog and Pony Show, The Todt Duo'
World's Champion Aerialists, Donzenno, King of the High Wire, The Great
Train Robbery, Fighting the Flames,
The Girls in Red, The Great Biard
Family, The Adams Sisters, Mysterious

Pursuant to an order from Judge Mason of
County Court, notice is hereby given that I
will receive sealed bids for the stock of the
late F. E. Williams: said bids to be a certain
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County Court, notice is hereby given that I Family, The Adams Sisters, Mysterious India, Willie the Wonder, The Bold Bank Robbers, The Gambler's Crime, Jolly Joe, the Largest Boy on Earth; Ferris Wheel and Mergy-Go-Round, Jones and Adams Concert, Band. Ross Bareley, director.

In The Mayor's Court.

William Bell, the negro who prohis (Bell's) home and resented the in-Dr. Gwilym's subject will be "A vitation with a stick, inflicting wounds Key to the Missionary Problem," which on Bell'shead, was arraigned in the it is needless to add will be handled in municipal court Thursday morning a masterly and eloquent manner. This and discharged, the evidence showing

Bryant, who was slashed severely, condition of the patient was none too cordial invitation is extended to encouraging, he is doing as well as could be expected, and would eventually recover.

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